

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY, AND RETIREMENT

327 House Office Building

Tuesday 12:00 P.M.

October 16, 2007

Representative Robert Jones, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Robert Jones requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Sheen and Stahl.

Absent: Representative Green.

Representative Constan moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Green.

Representative Constan moved to approve the minutes of the **October 9, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing **Elder Law Attorney, Roxanne J. Chang**, representing the **Michigan Governor's Elder Abuse Task Force**. **Ms. Chang** gave an overview of the **Recommendations of the Governor's Elder Abuse Task Force**. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid **HR 207** before the committee.

HR 207 Robert Jones A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to enact federal legislation designed to prevent elder abuse

The Chair, Representative Robert Jones explained his resolution to the committee.

Karen Schrock, representing The Adult Well-Being Services, submitted a letter of **support for HR 207**.

Representative Constan moved to report **HR 207** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Sheen and Stahl.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HR 207 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **12:50 p.m.**

Representative Robert Jones, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
October 16, 2007
50 minutes